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I believe the inventors named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 5,761,834, granted June 9, 1998 and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled Footgear With Pressure Relief Zones

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.☒ was filed on June 9, 2000 as reissue application number 09/592,462
and was amended on several times; last 05/06/05
(If applicable)I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above
I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56☐ I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b). Attached is form PTO/SB/02B (or equivalent) listing the foreign applications.

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At least one error occurred in claim 19 in U.S. patent 5,761,834 in that it was too narrow in reciting a footgear having a "means for independently modifying support of the foot provided at each location." The new claims are added to correct the error by reciting footgear without the aforementioned means for independently modifying support.

I hereby claim the benefit under 36 U.S.C. Sec. 120 of any United States application(s) listed below:

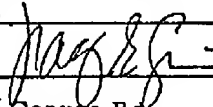
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